BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Policy and Program Coordination and Integration in Electric Utility Resource Planning.

Rulemaking 04-04-003 (Filed April 1, 2004)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONFIRMING AND CLARIFYING BENCH RULING

By letter dated April 14, 2004, a copy of which is attached to this ruling, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) requests that two DWR contracts be allocated in this proceeding for operational and administrative purposes. At the April 30, 2004 prehearing conference (PHC) in this proceeding, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) stated that it was treating the DWR letter as a petition for modification of Decision 02-09-053, and that it was planning to submit comments in response to the request on May 14, 2004. San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) suggested that a ruling setting a schedule for comments be issued. By bench ruling made at the PHC, the PG&E/SDG&E approach was adopted.

IT IS RULED that comments on the Department of Water Resources request set forth in the attached letter may be filed in this proceeding and are due May 14, 2004. Comments should not be filed in Rulemaking (R.) 01-10-024. This ruling shall be served on the service lists for this proceeding and R.01-10-024.

Dated May 4, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARK S. WETZELL

Mark S. Wetzell

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Confirming and Clarifying Bench Ruling on all parties of record in this proceeding and in Rulemaking 01-10-024 or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 4, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID
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